

# Local Radio Station Planned for April

A CLOSED-CIRCUIT CAMPUS radio station, KDLX, will be in operation here by the first of April, according to plans released this week by Larry White, student manager for the project.

Approval by President J. W. Jones was received March 16 and programming should begin early next month, White said.

The non-commercial station, a joint project of Alpha Phi Omega and the Radio Club, will operate during the evening hours, five days a week. Initial broadcasting will be limited to the men's quad although future extension to residence hall is planned.

"A CARRIER-CURRENT system of transmission will be used," White indicated, "with the signal carried by the regular power lines."

No special connection is needed to receive KDLX, which will operate at 560 kilocycles.

Ten to twelve students will be needed to handle announcing and programming duties, White said. A supervisory board composed of Dean Koerle, the directors of men's and women's housing, and one member each from Alpha Phi Omega and the Radio Club has been appointed.

"MUSIC TO STUDY BY" IS the programming theme with an emphasis on good, listenable music, White said. Due to the unique style of transmission, it is believed the station will have better fidelity than most AM stations.

Initial cost of the project is being financed by Alpha Phi Omega, local service fraternity, while technical details are being arranged by the Radio Club.

Studios will be located in quad six.

## 7 Faculty Participate In Davies County Career Day Activities

SEVEN NWMSC FACULTY members participated in the Davies County career day held at Gallatin High School Monday, March 7. Among the speakers were Mrs. Earle Moss, Mrs. Frank Bouska, Everett Brown, Donald Valk, Dr. H. D. Peterson, Robert Keller and Dr. John Smay.

R. E. Houston, superintendent of Chillicothe schools, was the introductory speaker. Mrs. Moss spoke on secretarial work; Mrs. Bouska, homemaking; Mr. Brown, teaching; Mr. Valk, engineering; Dr. Peterson, sports; Mr. Keller, accounting and bookkeeping; and Dr. Smay, music education.

## Modern Music Featured in Union Event

## 'Midweek Musicale' Held Wednesday Evenings

SERIOUS MUSIC WRITTEN since 1900 is featured at the Midweek Musicale, Wednesday evenings, 6:15-7:00 in the Union Lounge.

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## 'Diary' to Be Presented Tomorrow, Friday



"THE INVASION HAS BEGUN! Churchill spoke, and General Eisenhower! D-Day they call it!" This is the good news brought to the families have been hiding from the Nazis for two years are: (l-r) Mrs. Frank, Stephanie Pershing; Mr. Van Daan, Norman Edwards; Mr. Dussel, Dan DeMott; Margot, Julia Elmore; Anne Frank, Jeanne Kramme; Mrs. Van Daan, Sydney Thomas; Peter, Walter Tibken, Jr.; Miep, Jeanne Hein; Mr. Kraler, Robert Sandmaier; and Mr. Frank, Richard Fetterer.

## Eleanor Steber, Met Soprano, To Perform Here April 19

### Wilson Cancels

The Meredith Wilson assembly, scheduled for April 1, has been cancelled, Dr. Sterling Surrey, Assembly Chairman announced.

Mr. Wilson will be occupied with auditions that week and will not be able to appear. The next assemblies will be Anne Frank, March 24, 25; Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan Opera soprano, April 17.

### Young Republicans Elect President

CORBIN MILES WAS elected president of the newly organized Young Republican Club March 7. Dr. Berndt Angman is sponsor.

The club will meet the first Monday in April to draw up a constitution.

dents and other faculty members, local merchant Harry Sheetz, and the music department. The variety of music by both American and European artists is designed to acquaint students with great

## Equal Representation Emphasized

## Presidential Platforms Outlined

By RON KING

Missourian News Editor

A MORE ENERGETIC STUDENT GOVERNMENT Association with equal representation for both Greek and independent students was emphasized as candidates for president and vice-president of the student senate outlined their platforms during the nominating convention, March 17.

Three candidates for each position have filed for the March 25 election.

"The independent has no voice in the present Student Senate," Dale Cramer, presidential candidate for the Representative Student ticket said. "I feel there is a need for a balance between the Greek and independent representation."

CLAIMING NO DIRECT Greek affiliation, this ticket is backed by a Sig Tau, Delta Zeta, Phi Lamb, Zeta Lambda coalition.

A revision of the "anti-quoted student government and its present constitution" was given as a major goal by Cramer who said he will "strive for a more beneficial campus life for all students."

Greater student-public relations with community and area schools was also stressed as Roger Blackwell, vice-presidential candidate for the group, indicated his intentions to raise the position of vice-president above that of a "figurehead" and act as a "personal ambassador to represent the college in high schools in the NWMSC district."

DAVID HARGRAVE, TKE-Alpha presidential candidate, stressed the need for providing "good campus leadership under the framework of the present Student Government constitution."

Hargrave stated he will provide the "effective and forceful leadership necessary to keep up with an ever-expanding campus."

"I will strive to co-ordinate the student body with all phases of campus activities," he added.

Vice-presidential candidate for the TKE-Alpha coalition is Evelyn Robinson.

THE POSITION OF THE INDEPENDENT student was also emphasized by Bill Simmons, Phi Sig-Tri Sig presidential candidate, who said he was pledged to provide "equal representation for everyone."

Improvements listed in the Phi Sig-Tri Sig platform are more weekend activities for all students, improvement of the freshman orientation system and provision of more assemblies with a maintenance of high qualities in their selection.

"I wish to make this a student government in which everyone can participate," Simmons stated.

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Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan Opera soprano, will present an assembly April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building. Admission will be by activity ticket or a \$1.00 fee for the public.

The recital will include both items of classic repertoire and works of contemporary composers. Miss Steber is noted for her versatility, with performances and recordings of operatic arias, operettas, and American folksongs. She has, under State Department auspices, made a tour through both Asia and Europe, scoring definite successes at each performance.

Concerning her repertoire of forty-one operatic roles, the New York Herald Tribune wrote that she is the most versatile artist of the Metropolitan Opera Company. She covers the dramatic as well as the coloratura and lyric soprano fields.

## Concert Band Visiting Schools In Iowa, Missouri

THE ANNUAL CONCERT tour of the 48-member NWMSC concert band, Mr. Earle Moss, director, is being held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23.

Concerts were given in King City, Hamilton and Ludlow, March 22, while Princeton, Mo., and Leon, Ia., will be visited today.

The program for the tour features Victor Anderson playing Haydn's "Concert for B flat trumpet." Other numbers include: "Folk Song Suite" by Williams; "An American in Paris" by Gershwin; "Symphonic Suite" by Clinton Williams; "Holiday for Trombones" by Rose; and the overtures from "Dis Fledermaus" by Strauss.

## Valk, Humphreys Honored by Tower

Mr. Donald Valk, Chairman of the Industrial Arts Department was named as recipient of the Tower Yearbook dedication at the annual Tower Dance. The announcement was made at the intermission by Mary Kay Beason, Tower Editor.

Peggy Humphreys was crowned Tower Queen. The TKE-Alpha candidate was elected by the student body earlier the same day.

Elections Friday  
Student Senate elections will be held in the first floor smoker, Administration Building, Friday, March 25, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A run-off election will be held Tuesday, March 29, in the event that no candidate carries a majority vote.

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## ALL THAT JAZZ

## An Olive for the Cad

MAYBE WE HAVE ACQUIRED A CASE OF CREEPING-claustrophobia. Or perhaps the snow-covered signs of spring have driven the winter bird watchers association indoors. Whatever the cause, gang, the crowd seems to be growing.

We had previously thought the haze around Our Favorite Corner of the Den was impenetrable but a stranger appeared in our midst the other day, his hands folded in a neat bundle behind his back and wearing a face full of teeth that looked like a reject from an Ipana ad.

"Hey dad, dig the creature," somebody whispered in our direction. "It must be a freshman. Like, it's wearing socks."

WE NODDED TOWARD THE CREATURE AND CUT A question mark in the air with an upraised eyebrow.

"I'm Melvin," it announced brightly, "and I'm looking for a girl with a southern accent who called me a few nights ago and said to meet her here if I wanted a date."

"Oops!" That came from The Crazy Chick who was melting into a small puddle under the table. "If anybody calls, I'm out."

TCC HAD BEEN PLAYING LITTLE GAMES AGAIN AND this was a chance to throw in a joker.

"Pull up a coffee cup and sit," we offered, waving toward a chair with one hand and rubbing the teeth marks in our ankle with the other. "Mayhaps we can assist. Add some details."

"She told me her name was Merry Holiday," he said without slackening his grip on the grin, "and she had seen me around and just thought I was the cutest thing and wanted to go out with me and I'm in a hurry because I left my 1960 Cadillac convertible running outside and I've got to leave if I'm going to get to Kansas City in time for the jazz concert for which I have two tickets and was going to ask Merry to go with me."

WE HAD ASKED FOR SOME DETAILS AND THIS GUY was trying to out-stream-of-consciousness Kerouac.

"Why, Melvin, honeylamb." TCC had rematerialized. "Don't you-all recognize little ol' me? Ah'd just be plumb honored to accompany you in your 1960 Cadillac convertible to Kansas City to hear the jazz concert. Like, man, let's make it."

That's the trouble with our decadent society. People are loosing their sense of values. Imagine, selling out for a 1960 Cadillac convertible. By the way, we noticed a girl driving around campus in a Jag the other day. Now maybe if we . . .

THIS WEEK'S "ONE TO BE REPEATED"—Jim Cook, impresario of the local movie palace, informs us that a man who made his millions in the filtering business has willed his brain to the college. Not only will it add prestige to the local biology department, says Jim, it will put NWMSC in a rather unique position—the first college to have a filtering man's thinker.

The usual excuse around a newspaper office when a mis-spelling, mis-quote or any other mistake pops up is, "Couldn't help it—typographical error, you know." Of course they should be caught by the proof-reader and we were acting in that capacity on the last edition when we discovered a true gem. In a typical goof of the print shop, someone had combined the headline intended for this column with one over a story on page four. The resulting beaut was: "AWS to Hold Mass Meeting—Decisions, Always Decisions".

And so, 'till next we crawl over the back fence, keep your head down, and all that jazz.

## They're Talking About . . .

... People who step on their thumbs . . . Our strange political system—first a queen, now a president . . . Pin holes in the chest from over-energetic campaigners . . . Queen contestants with the "quick smile" . . . The lunch line that closes at 12:14½ . . . Pillow carriers who have broken unmentionable bones . . . Band members preparing to go into the vegetable business at the end of this month . . .

The unceasing drip in the zoology lab . . . Crowds at the Den movies . . . The on-again off-again Phi Mu's . . . Dr. Harr's pop quizzes . . . Assembly speakers with traits found lacking in some instructors—the ability to stop talking when the bell rings . . . The praise-serving crew that has been working overtime to keep the roads, sidewalks and parking lots clear.



THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT OF THE TOWER DANCE and its companion queen contest now over, The Stroller has turned her attention to the next political campaign and is enjoying the constant uproar which seems to keep our campus reverberating.

Just listening to some of the local politicians can be quite an experience. The Stroller has found that the word "politician" has acquired a few sinister connotations. Perhaps this is because it is used to wrap some of the mud which one such creature slings at another.

Since our way of life is balanced on political difference and it is indifference which is unwholesome, The Stroller hopes that every student will consider it his duty to participate in the current election. And, if he may be permitted a pun, The Stroller hopes that the platforms won't become a "lie-ability" to any of the candidates.

A NEW MENTAL MALADY called the Psychosis of the Bells seems to be sweeping the campus. Even The Stroller has noticed a ringing in her head that can't be connected with the pre- and post-Tower-Dance parties. She seems to hear at least 23 bells every hour and wonders if she is the only one so afflicted.

WITH SPRING JUST around the corner (in theory at least) cupid seems to be hard at work. In one case The Stroller noticed the arrows from de bow were aimed at Alvin. Ain't love sumpin?

The Stroller was pleased to see the participation in serious meditation during the recent RE Week. Also pleased were the owners of the local coffee shops that seemed to do a brisk business during the first Monday assembly. Those who did attend reported the speakers were some of the best here in a long time.

The Stroller heard he was criticized lately for being too critical. Although the general opinion from the majority has usually been complete agreement with The Stroller's views, he will end with a note of praise. A tip of the faded fedora goes to the crew responsible for keeping the snow off the campus walks during this severe winter. It has been speedily done and much appreciated.

## Ping-Pong, Others Planned for Union

SIX NEW PING-PONG tables will be installed soon in the old den and on the deck of the Union Building, according to Harry Bowes, Assistant Dean of Students. A shuffleboard and badminton set will also be arranged.

The television set is to be moved into the lounge area of the den and plans are being made for a stereo in the music room.

New record albums for dancing are being picked for the permanent library in the union office.

## Maltby Holds Concert Here

The Richard Maltby Orchestra presented a jazz concert Tuesday, March 22.

The hour-long concert, held in the Health and Physical Education Building, was the second annual pop concert brought to the campus by Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Three autographed record albums were given as a door prize.

The 1959 concert featured Les Brown.

## Two Local Coeds Honored In Council Bluffs Event

TWO LOCAL COEDS WERE honored recently in their hometown festivities. Mary Kay Beason and Carolyn Lowry were selected as two of eight countesses in the Council Bluffs Mardi Gras, that city's social event of the year.

Miss Beason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beason of Council Bluffs, is a junior majoring in English and minoring in library science. She is editor of the Tower and president of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Miss Lowry, also a junior, is an elementary education major with a minor in library science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lowry of Council Bluffs.

Both girls are graduates of Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs with the class of '57.

## Den Movies Announced

THE SCHEDULE OF DEN movies has been announced by Mrs. L. T. Bladt, Dean of Women. They are as follows:  
 March 26—Green Mansions  
 April 8—The Lavender Hill Mob  
 April 22—Love Is a Many Splendored Thing  
 April 29—Walk the Proud Land  
 May 6—My Man Godfrey



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## Beger Elected AWS President, Other Officers, Plans Given

BOBBIE BEGER WAS elected president of the Association for Women Students, Thursday, March 10. A two-year member of AWS, Bobbie was representative to AWS for PEM club last year and was first vice-president of AWS this year.

### LIFE with the BEARCATS

#### McIntosh, Thomas Engaged

Doyle Thomas and Margaret McIntosh were engaged recently. Doyle is a senior majoring in physical education. Margaret is a teacher in the Ravenwood school system.

#### Manley, Powers Engaged

Marilyn Manley and Robert Powers were engaged recently. Marilyn is a senior majoring in Vocational Home Economics. Robert is a freshman majoring in Math. He is a veteran of navy service.

The wedding will be May 29.

#### Eckhoff, Simms Pinned

Edith Eckhoff, senior, physical education major, and a member of Delta Zeta, is pinned to Harold Simms, junior, physical education major. Harold is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

#### Delta Zeta Pledges Elect Officers

THE SPRING SEMESTER pledge class of Delta Zeta sorority elected officers at their March 1 meeting.

Elected were: Betty J. McDanial, president; Sally Thomas, vice-president; Barbara Siddons, secretary; Sharon Trump, treasurer; and Karen Porter, reporter.

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### Four Speakers Travel to State Tourney

Arthur Ritter, Richard Born-gesser, Marguerete Donaldson and Paula Osborne will represent Northwest Missouri State College at the state speech tournament to be held March 24-26 at William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri.

According to Mr. George Hinshaw, speech coach, events in debate, discussion, extempore, and selected prose and poetry reading will be entered.

Mr. Hinshaw, the vice-president of the Missouri Association of College Debate, will be in charge of the extempore division.

### Sanfords Present First Recital

MR. DONALD SANDFORD, violist, and Mrs. Mary Jane Sandford, pianist, presented as part of the 1959-1960 Faculty Recital series of NWMSC the first of two programs on Monday, March 21, at 8:15 in the Horace Mann auditorium.

The program opened with the Partita in A minor by J. S. Bach and was followed by Sonata (1956) by Leslie Bassett; Deuxieme Sonate, by Darius Milhaud; and Sonata in E flat major, Op. 120, No. 2, by Johannes Brahms.

The Sandfords will present the second of their piano-violin concerts on Sunday evening, May 15.

### Shirley Noelk Heads New Service Sorority

GAMMA SIGMA SIGMA, girls' service sorority now in the process of becoming organized on campus, has elected Shirley Noelk as president of the group.

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### Committees Chosen

### Deltas Set Spring Formal

Delta Zeta sorority will hold their annual Spring Formal Friday, April 1, at Armstrong's.

One senior girl, selected by the active members, will be crowned queen of the dance during a ceremony at intermission.

Dance committees are as follows: Betty Jonson is acting chairman of the decoration committee. Assisting her will be

Judy Dake, Lois Patton, Rose Ann Lyle, and Linda Gregory.

Martha Whitehead, is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Beverly McMenamin, Karen Mast, Corinne Ratliff, and Pat Harris.

Emily Lecenby is chairman of the invitation committee. Assisting her are Dixie Gomel and Ruth Ann Hazelbaker.

The Coronation committee consists of Mary Margaret McComb, chairman, assisted by Sandra Crater, Marilyn Folden, and Sharol Rorabaugh.

### Young Succeeds Rucker As Tri Sig Prexy

ANN YOUNG WILL SUCCEED Marcia Rucker as president of the Tri Sigma sorority April 5th.

Other officers for the 1960-1961 year are: vice president, Toni Skoglund; treasurer, Nancy Merrick; recording secretary, Bobbie Walker; corresponding secretary, Linda Reaksecker; keeper of grades, Jody Robinson; student senate members, Newcomer; sentinel, Ann Milne; triangle correspondent, Lucile Raney.

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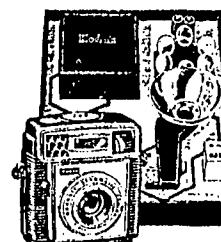
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## New Schedules Available

## Volleyball, Bowling Held by Men

VOLLEYBALL AND BOWLING HAVE dominated the men's intramural league for the past two weeks with bowling having just completed the first two weeks of play.

The ten-pin tournament will last until the middle of April. New schedules may be obtained from Willie VanBuren in Dr. Peterson's office of the men's gymnasium.

The Sig Taus had the most teams survive the first round play of the volleyball league with five teams coming out victorious. The TKE's, Phi Sigs, and Phi Lams each have one entry left in the final tournament.

Sig Tau teams still in tournament play are the Floggers, Mongrels, Don't Knows, Misfits, and Bookies.

The Nads, winners of the basketball tournament, are the sole survivors of first round play for the Phi Lams. The Phi Sigs are represented by the 410 All Stars. And the TKE's are relying on the TKE I to try to cop the championship.

At the time of publication, the Floggers and the 410 All Stars were the only undefeated teams left in the double-elimination tournament.

## CAT TALK

WITH SHANE CAVANAH

Nothing unexpected occurred when the MIAA all-conference basketball team was announced recently.

Gene Jordan, Maryville's claim to fame, was one of three men that were unanimous choices. Larry Swift of Kirksville and Carl Ritter of Cape were the other two unanimous selections.

Twenty six men were nominated for the two teams selected. Leland Jackson, Bearcat big man under the boards, was edged out by the narrow margin of one vote for a berth on the second team.

Jordan finished the season with a total of 505 points in 23 games for an average of 21.96 points per game. In conference play Gene racked up a total of 216 for an average of 21.6 points per game.

Leland Jackson, Bearcat number two man in the lineup, finished conference play with a total of 143 points for an average of 14.3 points per outing. This feat enabled "Goose" to finish in seventh position among all scorers in the conference.

The Bearcats finished first in team defense, holding the opponents to an average of 57.26 points per game. Springfield was second in team defense with 64.74 points being all they allowed opponents.

M'ville men were second in least fouls committed with a team total of 408. Cape was the leader in that department with a total of 385.

The 'Cats ranked second among conference teams for the best over-all record. Springfield and Maryville each had records of 14 wins and 9 losses.

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## Track Men Test the Blocks



RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS from Track Coach Paul Turner are these Bearcat thin-clads: front row (left to right) Coach Turner, Tillie Porterfield, Joe Smith; back row Jack Rogers, Paul Routh, John Denton, Rich Kasperson, Don Castillo.

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## Cramer, Hargrave, Simmons Are SGA Presidential Hopefuls

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Nancy Merrick is the vice-presidential candidate for this group.

DALE CRAMER IS A PE major and English minor from Chillicothe, Mo. A veteran, Cramer is president of the M Club, a charter member of the Blue Key and secretary of the Quad Council. He has served on the homecoming committee, intramural council, religious emphasis week committee and participated in the Maryville summer recreation program. He is a member of SNEA and Beta Theta Pi.

Roger Blackwell, a member of many campus organizations and currently treasurer of three, is from Maryville. Affiliated with the Sig Tau's, Blackwell has been

college sports announcer for all athletic events.

DAVID HARGRAVE IS A social science major and pre-law student from Maryville. Hargrave is TKE chaplin, a member of the interfraternity council, vice-chairman of the union board, and president of Pi Kappa Delta, having been a member of the debate squad for three years. He has served two terms as a member of the student senate, was president of the sophomore class last year and was on the Religious Emphasis week committee. He is a member of the social science and young democrats clubs.

Evelyn Robinson is a junior from King City, Mo. Active in a number of scholastic and social activities on campus, Evelyn has served as an of-

## '60 Baseball Batteries Begin Indoor Practice

BATTERY HOPEFULS FOR THE NWMSC 1960 BASEBALL team began an indoor workout March 10 under the direction of head coach Marion Moss.

The first game, a double header, is planned here with the William Jewell Cardinals, Saturday, April 9.

The indoor practice sessions will be devoted mainly to conditioning and the rest of the team is expected to report as soon as the snow begins to clear.

## Speech, Drama, Music Contests Set Here

THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI speech, drama and music contests will be held here March 28 to April 2.

Approximately eighteen high schools have entered the speech contest while about forty high schools have registered for the music division.

Dr. Ralph E. Fulsom, chairman of the speech division, and Dr. John Smay, chairman of the music division, are in charge of the contests.

THE SPEECH AND DRAMA contest will be held March 28, 29, and 30. Drama will be held Monday, March 28, from 7:30 to 9:30, and Tuesday, March 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Individual events begin Wednesday, March 30, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Music contests will be held March 31, April 1 and 2. Thursday, March 31, class C and D solos and small ensembles will perform. Friday, April 1, class D large groups and Saturday, April 2, Class A, B, and C large ensembles and Class A and B solos and small ensembles will be judged.

A NUMBER OF RETURNING lettermen are expected this year, including some who had earned starting berths on last year's team.

## 'Hippolytus' Cast By Drama Club

CAST FOR "HIPPOLYTUS", a one-act play by Euripides to be presented by the Drama Club, Wednesday, April 13th has been announced.

Selected by Mr. Hesler, director, were: Marguerite Donaldson, Paedra; Richard Borngesser, Theseus; Ronnie Pennington, Hippolytus.

Darlene Schmidt, Nurse; Ann Milne, Artemis; Kim Reeves, Aphrodite; Richard T. Smith, Messenger; Bob Cline, Servant.

Dolleta Burrell, leader of the chorus; Betty Ambrose and Bonnie Norris, chorus of women.

The play is a Greek tragedy dating from the 5th century B.C.

ficer of the Alpha's.

BILL SIMMONS IS A VOCATIONAL agriculture and general science-biology minor from Shenandoah, Iowa. Simmons was last year's Phi Sig pledgemaster, reporter for the agriculture club and has served on the union board movie committee for the past

two years. He was chairman of the homecoming committee.

Nancy Merrick, a junior from Maryville, served as co-chairman of the homecoming committee and is active in the Tri Sig's. Nancy is president of the art club and is a member of other campus organizations.

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